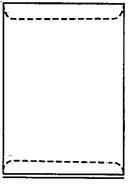
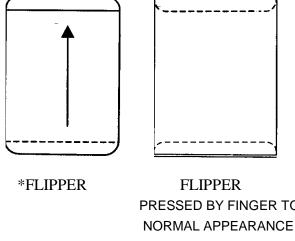
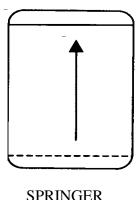
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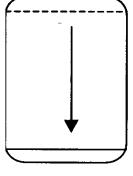


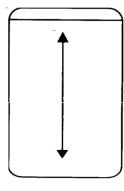
- 1. ANALYZE ALL FLIPPERS, SPRINGERS AND SWELLS IMMEDIATELY.
- 2. INCUBATE NORMAL CANS FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AT 35 C.
  - a. ANALYZE CANS CHANGED FROM NORMAL TO ABNORMAL IMMEDIATELY.
  - b. ANALYZE A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF NORMAL CANS AFTER FOURTEEN (14) DAYS INCUBATION.

**NORMAL CANS** 









PRESSED BY FINGER TO

**SPRINGER** PRESSED BY FINGER CAUSES OPPOSITE END TO BULGE

**SWELL CAN NOT BE** PRESSED FLAT

\*NOTE: It is sometimes necessary to strike a normal-appearing can on its end against a solid, flat surface to detect a "flipper".

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- a. SOFT SWELL YIELDS SLIGHTLY TO PRESSURE
- b. HARD SWELL DOES NOT YIELD TO FINGER PRESSURE